

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1997-300-C - ORDER NO. 2007-244  
APRIL 13, 2007

IN RE: Application of US LEC of South Carolina,	)	ORDER APPROVING
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	NAME MODIFICATION
and Necessity to Provide Local	)	
Telecommunications Services and Intrastate	)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	
Statewide.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. (US LEC or the Company) for approval of a modification of the Company's name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. US LEC proposes to adopt PAETEC Business Services as a new "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina.

A review of the Commission's records reveals that US LEC was granted authority to provide local and long distance resold and facilities-based telecommunications services in South Carolina by Commission Order No. 97-957, dated November 10, 1997, in the Company's original name of US LEC of South Carolina, LLC. Thereafter, the Commission approved a change in the Company's name to its present name, US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. by Order No. 1998-97, dated February 10, 1998.

Upon receipt of US LEC's request, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the request. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the request of US LEC and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

By letter from the Company's Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory, filed February 14, 2007, US LEC advises the Commission of the Company's intent to do business in South Carolina using a new d/b/a name of PAETEC Business Services. According to US LEC, the parent corporation of US LEC, US LEC Corp., has entered into an agreement and plan of merger with PAETEC Corp., whereby US LEC and PAETEC Corp. will merge into wholly-owned subsidiaries of PAETEC Holding Corp. US LEC advises that due to the merger of the companies, US LEC is adopting the fictitious name, PAETEC Business Services, to facilitate the integration of the companies and to permit the companies to operate for branding and marketing purposes under one corporate brand. According to US LEC, the Company will continue to be the holder of the operating authorities in South Carolina, will continue to provide the services, and will be the entity responsible for all regulatory issues. US LEC adds that the assumption of the fictitious name by the Company will not change any relationships it has with its current customers and that the Company will inform its customers through a bill message of the adoption of the "PAETEC" brand name.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS), by letter filed March 22, 2007, advises the Commission that ORS has no opposition to the request of US LEC being granted. At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 4, 2007, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of US LEC for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect US LEC's adoption of the trade name of PAETEC Business Services.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. for approval of the addition of "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. is hereby authorized to utilize "PAETEC Business Services" as a trade name for its telecommunications services provided in South Carolina.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

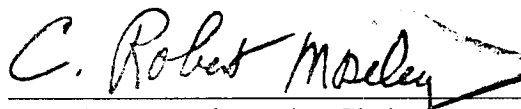
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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